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SUBJECT:WOLFF-RANGEL REPORT

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1. FULL TEXT SUBJECT REPORT AIRMAILED TO ANKARA TODAY
VIA APO.

2. REPORT INCLUDES BRIEF HISTORY, SECTIONS ON "PRESENT
SITUATION;" "THE U.S. SPECIAL AID PROGRAM," AND "PROSPECTS
FOR THE FUTURE," CLOSING WITH THE FOLLOWING "FOUR" (SIC)
PRINCIPLES:

" (1) ANY RENEWED TURKISH POPPY PRODUCTION WILL REQUIRE
A LEVEL OF CONTROLS AND ENFORCEMENT PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN
IN THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER IF TURKEY DECIDES AGAINST HUMAN-
ITARIAN OPPOSITION TO RESUME POPPY PRODUCTION UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE MANDATORY TO HAVE THESE CON-
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TROLS FINANCED AND INSPECTED THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL

MECHANISM TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF U.S- DOMINATION OF WHAT WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT ENFORCEMENT OPERATION FOR ANY TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE.

(2) THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO HELP TURKEY FINANCE CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAMS IN THE POPPY AREAS. IN THE LONG TERM, HOWEVER, MUCH OF THE MARGINAL AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THESE AREAS SHOULD BE ABANDONED TO FARMING AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FARMERS FOUND INSTEAD IN THE GROWING INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT OF TURKISH LIFE. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO AID THIS MOVEMENT AWAY FROM MARGINAL FARMING IN THE POPPY AREAS, PERHAPS AT AN INCREASED RATE OF ASSISTANCE. SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN THESE AREAS (IN ACTIVITIES WHICH DO NOT COMPETE WITH AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OR EXPORTS) SHOULD BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY.

(3) PRODUCTION OF POPPIES FOR SEEDS AND OTHER TRADITIONAL BYPRODUCTS OF THE PLANT WITH CONTINUED AND ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION OF ANY OPIUM GUM PRODUCTION MAY PROVIDE THE ONLY NEGOTIATING AREA BETWEEN THE PRESENT POSITIONS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THERE ARE ENFORCEMENT, FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSSIBILITY WHICH MUST BE FULLY EXPLORED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WITH WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE BY THE UNITED STATES AND, POSSIBLY, BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

(4) RAISING THE LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING IN TURKEY ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG PROBLEM IS A VITAL BASIS FOR ANY FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES. SUCH UNDERSTANDING WILL ALSO WORK, WE BELIEVE, TOWARD REDUCING THE UNITED STATES-TURKISH NATURE OF THE PROBLEM WHEN TURKEY SEES, IN A NEW WAY, WE HOPE, ITS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

(5) IN THE CONTEXT OF A MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS, IT MUST BE MADE EMINENTLY CLEAR TO THE TURKISH PEOPLE THAT THE RESCINDING OF THIS BAN WILL JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION THROUGH THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPLOITATION OF OUR YOUTH BY NEFARIOUS DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHO HAVE IN RECENT YEARS PREYED UPON AMERICA'S YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPLIED WITH A BASE PRODUCT GROWN IN TURKEY.

(6) IF TURKEY DISREGARDS THE REAL DANGERS WHICH RENEWED POPPY PRODUCTION PRESENTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THEN THIS MATTER MUST BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONGRESS TO REVIEW ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS." RUSH

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